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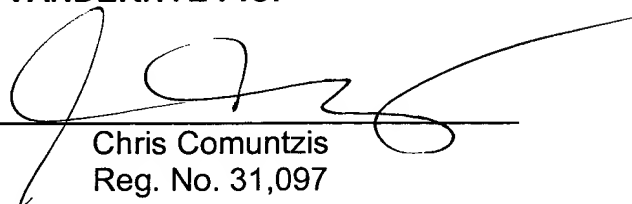
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STATUS INQUIRY**

A Request for Continued Examination and Response were filed on June 15, 2005. A Status Inquiry was filed on October 18, 2005. However, as of this date, we have still not received an Official Action regarding this case. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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